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Fashions

Comic Characters To Fight For Seasonal Costumes

For years now, many comic costumes have been standardized so that while some characters sweltered in Summer, others froze in Winter. With the new contracts between the Comic

Characters Union and the Comic Strip Syndicates coming up, the Union will demand that this — plus other intolerable conditions — be corrected . . . with costumes like these . . .

Superman models his new Summer Outfit, designed for cool comfort under street clothes. Cloak and heavy boots have been eliminated, together with long sleeves and tights.



Donald Duck finally gets to wear more conventional suit, complete with long pants and custom shoes.



Here we see Henry's new Winter Outfit. For the first time, his head, arms and legs will be warm.



Daisy Mae feels that, as a wife and mother, she should now dress more modestly.

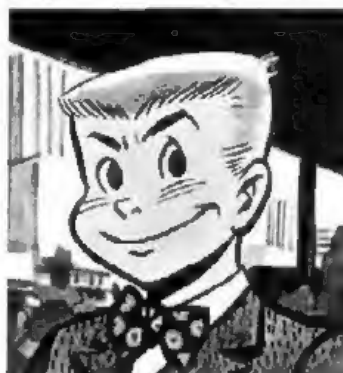
The Inquiring Photographer

This month's Question: What do you want to be when you grow up?

(Asked of Comic Strip Children)



NANCY: I suppose I'll grow up and marry Sluggo, and we'll settle down in another stupid strip, like maybe a "married-couple-situation-comedy-type."



SMITTY: By the time I have grown up, I'll have bought up enough shares of stock to gain full control of Mr. Bailey's company. Then, I'm gonna throw the old coot out on his ear!



DONDI: I want to grow up and be a Politician so I can start "viewing with alarm" and kick this "Pollyanna" bit. And I'd better grow up! It's a little ridiculous for a seven-year-old to still remember World War III!



ALEXANDER BUMSTEAD: Well, I'll tell you what I *don't* want to be. I don't want to have to run for busses, work for a mean-tempered old boss, and lead a hen-pecked life at home. No, I think I prefer to remain a teenager—and at the rate Chic Young is aging me in the strip, it looks like I will!



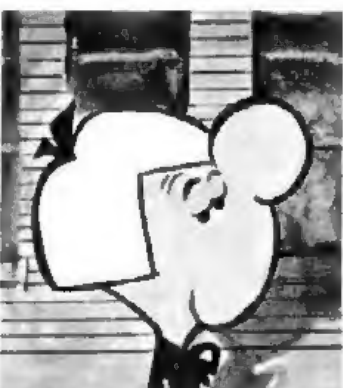
CHARLIE BROWN: Actually, for all practical purposes, I *am* grown up! I speak like a grown-up, and I have grown-up reactions to the grown-up problems and grown-up situations reflected in my strip. But to answer your question—I think I'd like to be a fireman!



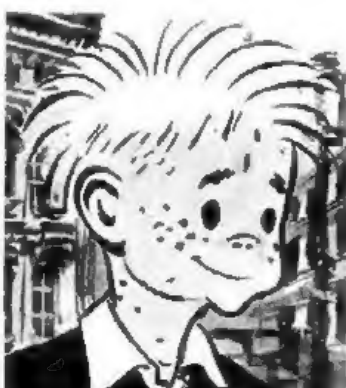
LITTLE LULU: The Advertising Account Executive for "Kleenex" has promised that they'll never forget me, once I've grown too old to do their ads. But I'm playing it safe anyhow. I've just signed a contract for the future—with Maidenform Bras.



KAYO MULLINS: When I grow up there will still be plenty of good jobs around, so I'm sure I will have no trouble finding work to be out of!



MARCIA MASON: I expect no important changes in my life. I want to continue to be the most beautiful, intelligent, and important person alive.



JUNIOR TRACY: I'd like to quit as a performer, and then become a cartoonist for this very strip. I can *already* draw lots better than Chester Gould.

Let's Get The Commies Out Of The Comics!

by Oliver (Daddy) Warbucks

THE COMIC STRIP business has been infiltrated by enemies of America! I say this emphatically, and with conviction—because I hold in my hands the names of 87 card-carrying Communists now working as characters in our beloved newspaper funnies. I have proof that each of these 105 “Reds” is out to destroy the comic strip world. We must rid ourselves of these 156 traitors before it is too late. For only when we eliminate all 213 of them can we return to the days of good clean decent American entertainment which prevailed in the comic strips before these 297 un-American saboteurs crept into our midst!

The most obvious Communist agent is “Pete The Tramp,” whose laziness is an obvious cover-up for one of the most cunning brains in the Red Spy network. I ask you this: How has Pete The Tramp existed all these years without putting in one honest day’s work? Through secret funds, supplied by Moscow, that’s how!

Or take the case of “Henry!” Why doesn’t he speak? Isn’t it obvious? He doesn’t dare! The only language he knows is Russian, and he’s too clever to give himself away!

And I further contend that Henry is in league with “Ferd’nand,” “Looie” and “Mr. Mum”—the other silent members of the Red conspiracy! Let’s make them talk, and then clean them out!

Let’s also clean out “Bathless Groggins,” whose filthy habits are obviously masterminded by the Kremlin in order to corrupt our standards of decency!

And let’s not forget the females in the Red conspiracy. Foremost is “Nancy” who works hand in hand with her Aunt Fritz. Their daily strip is purposefully idiotic and unfunny so that it will deaden the minds of loyal Americans and render them more vulnerable to Red propaganda!

Equally evil are “Blondie,” “Dottie Dripple” and Jiggs’ wife, “Maggie.” Their henpecking has destroyed the masculinity and the morale of their husbands, and consequently is destroying the masculinity and morale of the entire American male population!

Which brings us to the Master Spy—the one comic strip character who controls the entire infiltration apparatus corrupting our business and in turn our nation. I feel it is my patriotic duty to divulge her name here and now, before it is too late, even though for years I have treated her as my own daughter. Nevertheless, we must wipe out this 43-year old “Mata Hari” who has been posing as “Little Orphan Annie” just as we cold-bloodedly and ruthlessly wipe out

(Cont. on page 55)



Mary Worth's COMIC LOW-DOWN

Who's Doing What With Whom Where, When & How

Hello from "Comickland"—and here is my first Exclusive! Batman and Judy Walleet are that way! They're waiting for Robin's permission . . . The Thimble Theater will convert to Cincruma . . . Pogo and his friends are taking up a collection to buy Walt Kelly a ruler. They're sick of his ragged panel outlines . . . After taking on one disgusting character after another, Dick Tracy tops his career by taking on the most disgusting character of all—Nancy!

Steve Canyon may resign from the Air Force to devote all of his time to his book criticizing our Defense Policy. He'll point out that Beetle Bailey is the main reason for the missile gap . . . Familiar trio around town: Bathkeas Groggins, B.O. Plenty and Pigpen swapping the latest dirt!

Smilin' Jack dropped in unexpectedly on the Bumsteads last month. He overshot the airport . . . Red Ryder and the Lone Ranger exchanged guest shots last week. Fortunately, nobody got hit . . . Terry is suing George Wunder. Says he doesn't like the shape his balloons are in . . . Look-Alikes: Dagwood and Horace Dripple, Rex Morgan, M.D. and Rip Kirby, Juliet Jones and David Crane . . . Seen Around Town: Daisy Duck nestling up to Donald's Uncle Scrooge. No dummy, she!

Alley Oop is proud of his Teenage Club for Boys. Weighs less than five pounds, and packs a real wallop . . . Pogo has turned thumbs down on a new paperback. Says he's swamped . . . Snuffy Smith will be designated a major disaster area . . . Popeye is ailing. Insiders suspect he's developed an allergy to spinach . . . Bugs Bunny and B'r'er Rabbit will soon market their new hare tonic . . . Long Sam was nixed by "Playboy" as its Playmate of the Month. Seems they couldn't afford an eight-page fold-out!

Comic-Book Cutie, Katy Keene, whose readers design her clothes, had to decline a date because she had nothing to wear. The mail was late . . . Archie Andrews had a horrible fright when he received his latest report card. He nearly graduated . . . Reports that Alfred E. Neuman is really The Yellow Kid with a toupee are being hotly denied—by The Yellow Kid . . . Secret Agent X-9 planning to make a comeback, but he'll use an alias . . . The cats were really tearing up the place at "Birdland" last night. Namely Spooky, Felix, Sylvester and Cicero's cat!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? . . . Jerry-On-The-Job is out of work . . . Tiny Tim is a small businessman . . . It's rumored that Skippy is now a Navy Doctor . . . The Human Torch is now a cigarette lighter for a Texas millionaire. Has to keep clear of the oil fields, though . . . The Reg'lar Fellows are working at the advertising agency for Kellogg cereals. They're all account executives for All-Bran . . . Has anyone seen Invisible Scarlet O'Neal lately?

COMICLAND QUIZ

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE WORLD OF COMICS?

Hans and Fritz (The Katzenjammer Kids) are:



- A. 49 years old.
- B. Brother and Sister.
- C. Up for parole.
- D. Nazis.

This pile of dollar bills represents:



- A. Mickey Finn's traffic ticket fines for 1961.
- B. Penny's phone bill for April.
- C. The back taxes Joe Palooka owes Uncle Sam.
- D. Jiggs and Maggie's weekly vase replacement expenses.

These are the plans for:



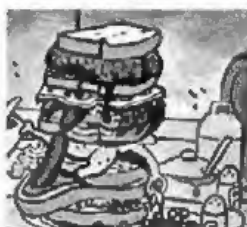
- A. A Rex Morgan appendectomy.
- B. The Okefenokee Swamp Urban Renewal Project.
- C. Li'l Abner's new outhouse.
- D. Sluggo's Bar Mitzvah.

This is an extreme close-up of:



- A. Orphan Annie's left eyeball.
- B. Charlie Brown's hairline.
- C. Beetle Bailey's combat record.
- D. Orphan Annie's right eyeball.

The one ingredient missing from this Dagwood sandwich is:



- A. Halvah.
- B. Arsenic.
- C. Blondie's upper plate.
- D. Judge Parker.